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IN RE: Patent Application of
James T. Hsu, et al.
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COMPOSITIONS FOR LOW
TEMPERATURE APPLICATIONS**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request an extension of time, from the shortened statutory period to respond to the outstanding OFFICE ACTION which was set to expire on **April 2, 2003**, of three months to and including **July 2, 2003** or the date of filing of a Response (or other action) to the outstanding OFFICE ACTION dated **January 2, 2003** concerning the above-identified patent application, whichever is earlier.

Applicants have not been able to confer with their attorney at sufficient length earlier than the present time to discuss the merits of the OFFICE ACTION, the cited reference, and to prepare a suitable Response based upon the Applicants' understanding of the cited reference.

This request is not being filed for any improper purpose and, in view of the circumstances, is believed to be warranted.

Applicant has already claimed and been accorded Small Entity status and submits the requisite Extension Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a) in the amount of \$465.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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